

Tuxedo Board of Education- Work Session Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2021

Tuxedo Union Free School District
Board of Education
Google Meet Video Conference

7:00 PM

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Members present

Meg Vaught, Dorothy Ziegelbauer, Michael Arone, Kimberly Breiland, Daniel Castricone, Lucy Cerezo Scully, Joe Rickard

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

1. Meeting Opening

Procedural: 1.1 Call to Order

Procedural: 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 1.3 Roll Call and Quorum Check

2. Public Comment

Procedural: 2.1 Public Comment

None

Action: 2.2 New Agenda Item

Dan Castricone made a motion to amend the agenda to include item 2.2.

The board of education shall invite one member of each subcommittee from the community advisory superintendent search committee into executive session at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting to further explain to and advise the BOE as to why they selected the candidates they did as finalists and to what extent the rubric they were provided with to score the candidates captured the sub committee's opinions and perspectives on the candidates and what they see the district needing in a Superintendent long and short term.

Motion by Daniel Castricone, second by Lucy Cerezo Scully.

Final Resolution: Motion Failed

Yes: Michael Arone, Daniel Castricone, Lucy Cerezo Scully

No: Meg Vaught, Dorothy Ziegelbauer, Kimberly Breiland, Joe Rickard

3. Presentation

Discussion, Information, Presentation: 3.1 Superintendent Search Update

Dr. Ronald Valenti gave the board an update on the Superintendent Search. The search is staying on the timeline expected. The citizen's advisory committee provided a slate of finalists to the BOE.

Discussion, Information, Presentation: 3.2 Board and District Goals- May and June 2021

Dr. Ronald Valenti presented goals that the district and board were focusing on for the remainder of the fiscal year. Items included finalizing the bus contract, determining a solution to improve the student nutrition program, working on a partnership with St. Thomas Aquinas, Collective Bargaining, Personnel, Master Schedule, Facility Upgrades and a plan for the reduction of Special Education placements.

Discussion ensued about Special Education.

4. Executive Session

Action: 4.1 Enter into Executive Session

Motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of a personnel discussion.

Motion by Lucy Cerezo Scully, second by Michael Arone.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Meg Vaught, Dorothy Ziegelbauer, Michael Arone, Kimberly Breiland, Daniel Castricone, Lucy Cerezo Scully, Joe Rickard

Action: 4.2 Return to Open Session

Motion to return to open session.

Motion by Kimberly Breiland, second by Meg Vaught.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Meg Vaught, Dorothy Ziegelbauer, Michael Arone, Kimberly Breiland, Daniel Castricone, Lucy Cerezo Scully, Joe Rickard

Action: 4.3 Possible Action from Executive Session

None

5. Adjournment

Action: 5.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Kimberly Breiland, second by Daniel Castricone.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Meg Vaught, Dorothy Ziegelbauer, Michael Arone, Kimberly Breiland, Daniel Castricone, Lucy Cerezo Scully, Joe Rickard

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristine DiFrancesco
District Clerk